

LEADING MEN PLAN TO PUT ROOSEVELT ON G. O. P. TICKET

Colonel Meets Belmont, Baker, Schiff, Perkins, and Vanderbilt at Gary Dinner.

SECURITY VEILS THE AFFAIR

Cementing of Progressive-Republican Forces Part of New Strategy to Defeat Wilson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A plan to nominate Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for President on the Republican ticket in 1916, and to bring about a coalition between the Republican and Progressive parties, has been developed here by several leading men at a private dinner given recently by Judge Albert H. Gary in his home, 550 Fifth avenue.

The news of this dinner, which was surrounded with the utmost secrecy, has just come out and has set the political world talking. Not one of the men who are known to have attended the dinner will discuss it one way or the other.

It was learned that among those present were August Belmont, George F. Baker, Jacob H. Schiff, Judge Gary, George W. Perkins, A. Barton Hepburn, George B. Cortelyou, Frank A. Bantier, Cornelius Vanderbilt II, F. W. Whitridge, P. B. Kellough, Daniel Guggenheim, C. A. Coffin, Henry Walters, R. V. Lindabury, E. C. Converse, C. H. Mackay, and Theodore Douglas Robinson, members of the "longevity" league as Progressive State chairman of New York to reenter the Republican fold.

It was learned that there were in all about twenty persons present, including several prominent Republican leaders and two Progressive leaders. The names of all, however, could not be learned.

Color was given to the belief that the meeting was called for this purpose by the fact that Gov. R. Livingston Baskin of Rhode Island, according to a report a few days before the dinner saw Colonel Roosevelt and told him that he must be the Republican candidate in 1916.

On Friday afternoon, according to information learned today, Medill McCormick and Robinson held a long conference with the colonel at his office and went over the same situation. The only drawback in the plan, according to the report, was the attitude of the "longevity" leader within the Republican party, who, it is believed, would be against any such plan.

William Barnes and Senator Boies Penrose were mentioned as two who would oppose such a move, even going to the extent of making a speech carrying the fight to the floor of the convention in Chicago on June 7.

Gary and Belmont Reticent. When Judge Gary was reached by telephone he positively refused to discuss what occurred at the dinner. "I won't talk about it at all," he said. "I usually talk pretty freely to the reporters, but I cannot discuss this matter."

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